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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as  
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line  
23 with:

A flange 112 is formed integrally with the pivot  
support bracket 41 and extends into a gap formed between the  
folded end of the protrusion 111 and the support portion 51,  
so that one end of the fixing screw 61 opposes the flange 112  
as shown in FIG. 10. The flange 112 has a width in a radial  
direction about the pivotal axis (the pin 42) such that the  
fixing screw 61 opposes the flange 112 when the saw unit 50 is  
in any pivotal position. In the same manner as the slide lock  
mechanism 60 of the first embodiment, the pivot lock mechanism

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